

# THE AUBURN ALUMNUS

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## Extract from Inaugural Address of President Spright Dowell

*"While it cannot be denied that the alumni should stand behind the trustees and the faculty in holding the college to its highest ideals, their chief constructive duty is to sell the college to the state; to see that good and wise men, who are genuinely interested in and well informed about the educational needs of the state, are selected to make our laws; and to show something of their belief in the college they are selling by giving to it of their means, first because the college needs it, and second because where a man gives his money he also gives his interest."*

*"The campaigns for fifteen million dollars for Harvard, for fourteen million for Princeton, for six million for Columbia, for five million for the Georgia School of Technology, for three million as a birthday gift to the University of Virginia are typical of the very general movements on the part of the sons and daughters of our leading institutions of higher learning throughout the country, public and private, to prepare for the enlarging demands of an enlarging democracy. I would commend their example to the serious consideration of Auburn alumni, with this observation. The springs of private philanthropy in Alabama have been dry too long and ought to be touched for the common good."*

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## EDITORIAL COMMENT

Few occasions in Auburn's *Inaugural* history have been fraught *Dr. Dowell* with such promise and hope for a great future, as the inauguration of Dr. Spright Dowell as President of the Alabama Polytechnic Institute, which occurred on Tuesday, February 22, 1921. That all of the Alumni, both far and near, may in some measure become familiar with the actual details of the two days exercises; that they may know the type of men who left their ordinary avocations in this and distant states to participate in this occasion; that they may realize the forces which gathered at Auburn to note its progress and sound its praise; and finally in the hope that some of the inspiration and fine spirit of this brilliant occasion may be transmitted, even through cold type, into the hearts and willing hands of a loyal alumni, this number of the Auburn Alumnus has been dedicated wholly to a review of the inaugural ceremonies.

Quite a number of the *Increase in* alumni will receive copies *list of* of this and the January *Subscribers* Alumnus as a result of a recent decision to send the Alumnus for a year to non-subscribers, who contributed \$5.00 or more, to the Headquarters Support Fund. It was felt that the contribution indicated a real interest in the Alumni Organization, and that the sending of the Alumnus for one year to such contributors, would increase that interest and stimulate their loyalty to the College. At the expiration of the period it is expected that they will become permanent subscribers.

This issue of the Alumnus *Unavoidable* has been twice delayed, *Delay* First, it was purposely delayed so as to include as full and complete a report as possible

of the exercises attendant upon the inauguration of Dr. Dowell, as President. The second delay was occasioned by a fire in the plant of our publishers, the Post Publishing Company, of Opelika. Although this has extended the delay nearly two weeks, we cannot but feel gratified that the fire loss to our publishers was not a serious one.

How about your subscription to the Headquarters Subscribed? Fund? Has it been sent in yet? Is your name on the honor roll which we are printing in this issue? If not, will you not immediately supply the omission by sending in a check, with notes for one and two years? The Alumnus has not stressed in the past to any unusual extent, the necessity for subscribing to this fund. The two appeals that have been sent to every alumnus of the college have gone directly to the individual, believing that the fund could be secured in this manner, if a universal response was made. From the list which is printed it will be noted that the number of subscribers to this fund is only 196.

This means that a large percentage of the alumni have not yet awakened to the importance of the movement or their relation thereto. We propose now to awaken them. *The fund can easily be subscribed if only the present subscribers to the Auburn Alumnus unanimously respond to the call.* We find that the subscription list to the Auburn Alumnus largely represents the heart of the association. It is therefore, from these subscribers receiving monthly news of the college and its aims for the future, that the balance of the funds needed will probably come.

President Dowell has indicated his dependence upon the Alumni. Through all his inaugural ceremonies will be

found a confidence in their loyalty and a trust in their ability to "Carry On" for the College. Shall we disappoint his expectations? Will any alumnus of Auburn permit indifference or neglect, to smother this appeal of the President?

To function effectively with the existing college forces; to help educate Alabamians to the needs of Auburn; to aid in influencing legislation for adequate

appropriations; to extend their influence and to increase the matriculation of Auburn students, in an effective selling campaign,—the alumni must have an all-time executive on duty at headquarters.—This arrangement can not be made without your cooperation. Unlimber your financial guns; seize your check book and give the Auburn spirit full play in your heart. Let's Go!

## Inaugural Dr. Dowell February 22nd

A glorious event in Auburn's life has just been celebrated. In the long line of brilliant achievements which go to make up the record of Auburn's fame none will stand out with more success and harmony of accomplishment than the brilliant inaugural of Dr. Spright Dowell as President of the Alabama Polytechnic Institute on Monday and Tuesday February 21 and 22, 1921. Every detail of the program which extended over a period of two days, showed the care and genius of intelligent forethought. Its clever arrangement appealed to three strong sources of influence related to the progress and development of the College,—namely the Educators of Alabama, representing every character of school in the State at present functioning in any degree with the college; other Land Grant colleges in the South with similar problems, experiences and destiny as Auburn; and the Alumni of the college representing the finished product of the institution, through which its future service would be sold to the people of the state.

The problem of proper accommodation in a town of the size of Auburn is especially acute but in a great measure this was solved by the stopping at Auburn in the morning of the "Flyer" from Montgomery to Atlanta, and in the running of a special train from Auburn to Montgomery at the close of the banquet Tuesday night. Distinguished visitors from a distance were largely taken care of in the homes of the officers and faculty.

Auburn fully realized the importance of the occasion. This was no mere induction into office of a Governor of a state or the periodic inaugural of a national President at Washington. Occasions for the inaugural of the president of a college are rare,—the previous one having occurred some eighteen years ago, when Professor Charles Coleman Thach assumed the executive office; and so it was that the streets and alleys were swept clean of trash; the leaves and paper bestrewing the yards were carefully burned and all the college premises were

garnished until Auburn's face shown as bright as the morning sun.

### LUNCHEON OF ALABAMA EDUCATORS

The initial event on the inaugural program was a luncheon and conference tendered the Alabama Educators which occurred on Monday at 1 o'clock in the Varsity Cafe. Hon. John W. Abercrombie, State Superintendent of Education of Montgomery, presided at the luncheon and directed the program which included representation from every character of schools known in the state. In his opening remarks, Dr. Abercrombie touched upon the need for greater cooperation of all the educational forces in Alabama. He mentioned the splendid achievements of the Alabama Polytechnic Institute, paying deserved tribute to Dr. Charles Coleman Thach, President Emeritus,—and to Dr. Dowell, President, of whom he said: "Thanks to the wisdom and constructive leadership of him we honor today, the Legislature has paved the way for a more effective cooperation both individual and institutional."

Under the general topic "Better cooperation of the educational forces of Alabama," a series of papers was read, in which each speaker emphasized the need of closer cooperation among the state educators and closer articulation in the courses of study offered by the various institutions of learning in the state. That Alabama's educational system should be conceived as an organic whole, all parts of which are vitally related to and existing for each other, was the general opinion of all the speakers. Dean J. J. Doster, of Tuscaloosa defined the limits of interest to which each character or school should confine itself, and from which it should draw its support. Miss Sarah E. Luther of Montgomery, director of the division of exceptional education, made a plea for the adult illiterate and the child, who through mental or physical infirmity, suffered unusual limitations. She maintained that the new

school code makes plain the duty of a State to these unfortunates in developing their maximum degree of intelligence. The effort of her department was to do the unusual for the exceptional case, so that in building the walls of our educational structure, use may be made of even broken stones, torn fragments and warped boards.

J. C. McKee, Superintendent of Education of Colbert County, spoke in behalf of Elementary Schools, indicating some of the problems met in re-shaping their program. He suggested that the Elementary Schools should become more largely socializing agencies; that agricultural schools should substitute for agricultural education the practice of an educated agriculture; and that finally waste should be eliminated and a greater use made of present facilities than the six hours a day, five days in a week, and six months in the year program, now prevailing. W. C. Griggs Superintendent of Schools at Gadsden, spoke most interestingly of the functioning of the secondary schools. Other numbers on the program were "Normal Schools," by Dr. H. J. Willingham of Florence. "Private Schools," by Col. W. L. Murphree, Marion Institute, "Denominational Schools," by Dr. C. C. Daniels of the Birmingham Southern College, Birmingham and "State Colleges," by Dr. T. W. Palmer, Alabama Technical Institute and College for Women, Montevallo.

### THE LAND GRANT COLLEGE CONFERENCE

On Monday Night the Carnegie Library was filled with an audience assembled to participate in the Land Grant College Conference. The representatives were present, usually in the person of the President himself, from almost all the Land Grant Colleges of the South. Dr. A. C. True, director of the States Relations Service at Washington, acted as chairman of the meeting, and most interestingly explained the work and progress of the Extension Service Department over the country. He referred with pleasure to the increasing success of the Land Grant Colleges which furnished a curriculum that was most liberal and practical. "Success now a days" he said, "is not measured so much in dollars and cents as in services rendered."

Dr. C. S. Capen, Director of American Council of Education at Washington, presented the teaching functions of the Land Grant Colleges in an interesting way. A paper by Dr. A. M. Soule, President of the State College of Agriculture of the University of Georgia at Athens, presented the research functions of Land Grant Colleges, referring to the elimination by research work of losses from the caterpillar, the tick, tuberculosis, cholera, boll

weevil and wilt disease. In the absence of Dr. D. C. Hull, President of the Mississippi A. & M. College, Dr. A. C. True briefly mentioned the work and success of the Land Grant College in its Extension work, stating that it now employed some two thousand farm demonstrators and eight hundred women demonstration agents through-out the country, as well as a large number of specialists in carrying agricultural instruction to the farmers.

Dr. W. M. Riggs, President of Clemson College, and an alumnus of Auburn, spoke most interestingly on the "Business administration of Land Grant Colleges." He noted that although millions of dollars passed through the hands of College Presidents every year, few of them are chosen by the trustees for any business ability they may have had. Trustees usually selected College Presidents more for their scholarship or speech making ability. No department of the college was more important than its accounting officer. A college should operate on a budget system, requisition for supplies should be made and bids thereon should be required. Permanent improvements should be financed through a bond issue, the cost of which should be charged out over a long period of years. "The practical value of technical training in Engineering to the student" was the subject of an address by Dr. G. K. Matthison of Georgia Tech, which was a most valuable contribution to the thought of the conference. Dr. Bruce R. Payne, President of the Peabody Institute for Teachers, at Nashville, stressed the cooperation of Land Grant and Teachers colleges. He said that they are similar in that they both taught women and both taught agriculture. He said women should not be left out of agriculture, as at the present time of low priced cotton, it would leave out the most remunerative portion of a farmer's activities, such as the dairying, raising of chickens and poultry, and the making of a garden.

At the same time that the Land Grant Conference was being held in the Library, the second performance of "What Happened to Jones," was being rendered in Langdon Hall by the Auburn Players. The personnel of the cast was entirely made up from members of the Dramatic Club under the direction of Professor Saidla. The audience packed the spacious hall from platform to exit, and all were delighted with the capable rendition of the comedy.

### THE INAUGURAL EXERCISES

Tuesday, February 22, 1921

Sunshine and unclouded skies marked the opening of Inaugural Day at Auburn, and with auspicious augury proclaimed a shining future. The ceremonies of this

brilliant occasion actually began when, accompanied by a military salute of seventeen guns, a detail of military headed by the Auburn Band met the arriving train from Montgomery to escort Gov. Thomas E. Kilby and other distinguished guests from the Depot to the College Campus. An immediate review was held by Governor Kilby, of the Cadet Regiment, which was under the command of Lieut. Col. J. C. O'Neal and was made up of one battalion of infantry, under Cadet Major J. M. Brown, one battalion of field artillery, under Cadet Major H. L. Hahn; and one company of Engineers under command of Cadet Captain A. O. Taylor. Following this came the Academic parade from the Library to Langdon Hall, participating in which were the Governor, the Trustees, College Presidents and representatives, State officials, prominent Alumni and members of the Faculty, all under Military escort, provided by Major Isaac Spaulding, U. S. A., Commandant.

Historic Langdon Hall was filled to overflowing when Governor Thomas E. Kilby called the audience to order, and Rev. W. G. McDowell, Jr., rector of the Episcopal Church at Auburn, pronounced the invocation. Dr. C. S. Capen, director of the American Council on Education was then introduced to speak on "New Problems in Higher Education." He revealed the fact that the recent world war had bankrupted the higher institutions of learning over the country, as appropriations for their support had not kept pace with the increasing heavy expense occasioned by the rising prices of supplies and material. At the same time commercial interests had taken many of their ablest men. Many of the big institutions in the east would soon be facing the problem of a student body of fifteen thousand with inadequate equipment and frequently under paid faculty. Dr. E. E. Sparks, President Emeritus of Pennsylvania College presented in a most engaging way his views on "The College Student." Dr. Sparks expressed a fondness for the college boy, and his address showed the love and sympathy which such an office should possess. Hon. Jno. C. Anderson, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Alabama, then administered to Dr. Dowell the general oath for office holders in Alabama, and the special oath taken as President of the Alabama Polytechnic Institute. Governor Kilby then paid a glowing tribute to the service and faithfulness of Dr. Charles Coleman Thach, President Emeritus, who for over forty years had been actively connected with the college, but who on account of illness, was not able to be present upon this occasion.

The inaugural address of Dr. Dowell, which immediately followed the presen-

tation to him of the Charter of the College by Governor Kilby, proved a masterly presentation of the relationship existing between the Alabama Polytechnic Institute and the people of Alabama, and set forth the needs of the College in a manner to challenge the interest and sympathy of his enthusiastic audience. The limitations of the Alumnus will not permit a reproduction of his remarks, but this excerpt must not be overlooked:

"Without any disposition whatever, to quarrel with the people of the state, whose Institution this is, and with every appreciation of the wonderful work of those who have wrought so well in the past under such severe limitations I could not be fair and fail to tell you that *no building on the campus is adequate for the present purposes. The Chemistry, Pharmacy, Dairy and Horticultural Buildings are antiquated; the Civics, Animal Husbandry and Agricultural Education divisions are temporarily housed. Our Agricultural building is burned and our Veterinary Building is hardly less than a disgrace.* Similar instances might be multiplied, but I shrink from mentioning them."

"Let me sum it all up by saying that the State of Alabama ought to appropriate two million dollars for a building program for the next quadrennium and should accompany this with a corresponding increase in the appropriation for maintenance and support."

The address was listened to with intense interest, and there can be no question but that the bold utterances of the new President and his frank calling of a "Spade a Spade" will stir impulses and start influences that will result in great good to the College.

### THE ALUMNI LUNCHEON

One of the most largely attended luncheons of the alumni ever occurring in Auburn took place Tuesday at 1:30, P. M. when the local chapter of Auburn's Alumni complimented visitors from without by a luncheon served at the Varsity Cafe. John V. Denson, President, presided over the occasion and proved a toast master of cryptic utterance and expeditious skill. He handled a large number of speakers in a highly successful manner, so, that the guests not only enjoyed a delightful lunch, but the "feast of reason and flow of soul" was not permitted to prevent their attendance upon the later events of an attractive program.

The welcoming address was extended by Dr. B. B. Ross, who has so frequently officiated in this position in the past. The series of toasts included three min-

ute talks by Frank Willis Barnett, of the Birmingham Age Herald; Jno. W. Durr, of Montgomery; Lee Ashcraft, President of the Atlanta Chamber of Commerce; Judge W. W. Brandon of Tuscaloosa; Richard M. Hobbie of Montgomery; Judge Wm. H. Thomas of the Supreme Court; O. Ellery Edwards of New York; Benj. A. Taylor of Montgomery; S. A. Lynne, Speaker of the House; Judge David Crossland and Harry Snow of Montgomery; Dr. Wm. M. Riggs of Clemson College; H. G. Willingham of Florence, and C. W. Streit of Birmingham.

Dr. Spright Dowell appeared at the close of the meeting with just a few words expressive of his genuine interest in the Alumni, and of the vast responsibility which he stated rested upon them if the College does what it should. He said "No one fails to realize Auburn's future can only be worthy of the past except as its Alumni make it so. A critical period has been reached by the College. Shall your Alma Mater go down because you have not sold her services to the people of the State? In common parlance we "deliver the goods" but you must sell them. I hope some tangible plan may be devised for accomplishing this which will do you credit and reflect glory on the institution."

The alumni association pledged its support to the administration of Dr. Dowell and the board of trustees in all their plans to further the interests of the college, particularly an appropriation of two million dollars for the next quadrennium, from the State of Alabama. The Alumni Association then unanimously passed resolutions which had previously been endorsed by the Executive Council and referred to the Alumni meeting for action. The resolutions are printed elsewhere in this issue.

#### *Outdoor Attractions*

Both the military and athletic departments vied with each other to make the inaugural occasion one of untiring interest. In addition to the military parade and review held by Governor Kilby in the morning on the college campus the military department provided a most interesting feature in the afternoon which would ordinarily be termed a sham battle. The field maneuver participated in by all Reserve Officers' Training Corps Troops was held on the Agricultural field south of the Presidential Mansion. This was the thrill of the day for the spectators. With the laying down of a rolling barrage by a battery of three inch guns the attacking infantry troops under the command of Cadet Captain B. N. Brown, supported by machine guns, tank and mortar moved forward. A strong resistance was offered by the defending troops under the command of

Cadet Captain R. H. Copeland supported by machine guns and thirty-seven MM gun. Land mines played an important part in the first phase of the attack. The defending forces were finally required to fall back to a new line, retreating over bridges constructed by engineer troops. These bridges were destroyed by mines prior to their seizure by attacking troops. An accompanying tank played an important part in the maneuver.

#### *Championship Football*

Drake Field was surrounded with an immense crowd of football enthusiasts at 3:30 in the afternoon when the Senior and Junior Class football teams were pitted against each other in the Championship game. It was nip and tuck from the start and the sympathy of the spectators was about evenly divided. Neither side was able to secure a touchdown but the Junior's were awarded the victory through a gain of seventy-five points in yardage.

Rodney Ollinger and Red Brown coached the Senior team while Ed Shirling and N. W. Caton coached the Juniors.

#### *Basket Ball*

At 8:30 in the Gymnasium the Auburn team defeated Spring Hill by a score of 41 to 32. On account of the slippery condition of the floor it was more of a skating match than a basketball contest, the recent fraternity and class dances having polished the surface as smooth as a billiard ball. This greatly interfered with the players and the score was in no sense a fair interpretation of the skill of the respective teams.

In the person of Bogue who played right forward, Spring Hill has a cage thrower of unusual ability.

#### *THE INAUGURAL BANQUET*

The Inaugural Banquet on Tuesday night in Smith Hall was a most elaborate and brilliant occasion and proved a fitting climax to the two days inaugural features. At least 150 guests were seated about the tables, exemplifying the interest in the welfare of the college felt by men of influence in the civic, industrial and political life of the State.

Governor Thos. E. Kilby, who was to preside over the banquet, was called back to the Capitol City by the settlement of the coal strike in the Birmingham district, announcement of which was made to the assemblage. Honorable T. D. Samford, of Opelika, local member of the board of trustees, presided most happily. "Greetings From Other Colleges" was a toast responded to by Dr. Bruce R. Payne of Nashville, and Dr. Edwin E. Sparks, President Emeritus of Pennsylvania State College. Dr. Spright Dowell was on the

program to speak for "The College." In a few brief moments he emphasized the democracy of the college and the propriety of the State's investment therein. He referred to the two principal drawbacks to the progress of the college as being a want of unity and harmony among the Educational forces of the state and a lack of appropriations. He had faith that the people of the State would give the college adequate funds when once they learned its true condition, and called on the assemblage as his first "after-inaugural official act" to get behind their college and see that adequate funds were supplied. Senator J. Thos. Heflin of Washington, an Alumnus of the college sent a telegram of regret which was read by W. K. Terry of Birmingham. Governor Emmett O'Neal though not present in person, sent a paper in response to "The People and the College" which was read by Geo. A. Thomas of Montgomery. "The Legislature and the College" was the subject of a thoughtful address by S. A. Lynne of Decatur, Speaker of the House. John V. Denson of Opelika President of the Auburn Alumni Association assured President Dowell that the Alumni were behind him en-masse, and that they would co-operate and support the administration to the limit; even if their occasional suggestions were not approved they would not be found sulking in their tents. He paid a high tribute to the men who had gone forth from the college in the various channels of commerce and industry to share in the progress and development of the country. Mrs. J. D. Haigler of Oklahoma in behalf of the Co-Eds. responded most wittily to the same toast. O. Ellery Edwards of New York, a member of the Auburn Executive Council, compared educational standards of the North and South. With the ballot in possession of the women he said no fear for the future of our schools and colleges need be felt,—"Mother love, armed with the ballot is the greatest endowment a college can have"—was his epigrammatic statement. Dr. W. M. Riggs of Clemson College an Alumnus of Auburn, mentioned some of the things an alumnus should not do. His assertion "that the Alumni should not hire athletes to come to college and thus start a boy out with a lie," brought forth an enthusiastic burst of applause from his hearers—he said that no colleges were as free from that imputation as Auburn and Clemson.

At this point two radiograms received at the College Station transmitting congratulatory messages from the Alumni Chapters at Pittsburg and New York were read. To the toast, "The College as an Investment for the State," Senator B. B. Comer was on the program to respond. As he could not be present his address

was read by C. B. Glenn of Birmingham. Three responses were made to the toast, "A Business Man's Interest in Auburn." The men selected to respond were Jno. W. Durr, of Montgomery; Geo. H. Lanier of West Point, Ga., and Richard M. Hobbie of Montgomery. Mr. Durr called attention to the distinguished men given the country by Auburn in the past, such as Gorgas, Bullard, Hutcheson and others. Mr. Lanier promised that he would send two sons to Auburn as soon as they were old enough to matriculate, while Mr. Hobbie paid a splendid tribute to the work of Dr. Cary and Professor Duggar in stimulating an interest in animal industry, soil building, crop diversification, during the war period, etc. "The Press" was a toast responded to by W. T. Sheehan of the Montgomery Advertiser. He stressed the need of a campaign through—the experts of the college and the Extension Service, for a more profitable system of farming, stating that when our farming interests had been built up, other economic problems would solve themselves. "The Statesmen and the College" brought out two inspiring addresses from Judge W. W. Brandon of Tuscaloosa and Lieut. Governor N. L. Miller of Birmingham, both of whom have been prominently mentioned in connection with the office of Governor.

#### *Music and Decorations*

Recognition must be made of the excellent service rendered by the Auburn Mandolin Club and Orchestra, which provided music most entertainingly for the various banquets and luncheons of the inaugural exercises. Special recognition should also be made of the handsome floral decorations at the two luncheons at the Varsity Cafe, the Land Grant Conference in the Carnegie Library, the inaugural exercises at Langdon Hall and finally the inaugural banquet at Smith Hall. Palms, potted plants, carnations and roses lent the grace of their presence and beauty to every occasion, furnishing a silent but refining influence to the inspiration of each occasion. Most of the decorations were furnished right from the college greenhouses and were given the personal attention of Professor Geo. C. Starcher, State Horticulturist, who had valuable aid and assistance in the taste and services of Mrs. W. E. Hinds. An additional contribution of flowers and ferns was made by the Paterson Bros., of Rosemont Gardens at Montgomery.

#### *MEETING OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES*

At the meeting of the board of trustees in the afternoon two matters of business were transacted which will be of inter-

est to the Alumni Association. The first was the decision to turn over Smith Hall the best dormitory on the campus, to those young women of Alabama who desire to come to Auburn for a higher education. Additional authority was granted for the employment of a Dean for women as well as a matron for the Dormitory. An attractive curriculum will be offered to the women of the farm and home, giving them the same field for self culture and wider opportunity as is now provided for the young men of the State.

Hereafter Auburn will not simply maintain its permissive attitude toward Co-Eds, but in future the attendance of young women upon the college will be urgently invited and solicited, with every assurance that their welfare will be most carefully guarded in every respect.

The trustees also adopted the following resolutions which were introduced by Mr. Samford:

"Realizing and appreciating the earnest interest of the Alumni of this institution in all things pertaining to its welfare and usefulness, be it resolved, that assurance be formally given to the Alumni Association through its recognized officials that this Board will not only welcome, but invites the cooperation of said association in all things making for the betterment of the college, and will give respectful and careful consideration to all memorials and petitions from said association."

Upon receipt of the copy of above resolutions President John V. Denson sent the following acknowledgment:

"I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of February 6, enclosing copy of resolutions adopted by the Board of Trustees inviting cooperation of the Alumni and assuring us of consideration of any suggestions or petitions which we might present.

I hope that you may find it convenient to express to the Board the appreciation of the Alumni at this action and to give to the Board the assurance of the Alumni that their aim is to follow the lead of the Board, giving every assistance possible to its plans and avoiding even the semi-

bance of anything of an obstructive nature."

Signed,  
JNO. V. DENSON,  
President, Auburn Alumni Association.

### MEETING OF ALUMNI COUNCIL

A meeting of the Alumni Council was held at 9:30 A. M. February 22nd, in the Headquarters office with five members present: President, Jno. V. Denson; Vice-President, M. F. Kahn, of Montgomery; J. P. Illges, of Columbus, Ga.; Oliver Semmes, of Pensacola, Fla.; and O. Ellery Edwards, of New York City.

The resignations of Tom Bragg of Birmingham and Wm. H. Blake of Sheffield, were accepted with regret and D. W. Peabody of Atlanta and John Rush of Mobile, were elected in their stead to serve out the unexpired term. A report of the receipts to the Headquarters Support Fund was made and a general discussion followed. It was decided to publish in the Alumnus, the names of all contributors, leaving off the amount subscribed by each. The President was authorized to appoint a committee to revise the constitution and make a report of same at the meeting in June. The president was also authorized to appoint a committee to see the Senior Class and secure their cooperation on the basis of \$5.00 per year, subscription to include a year's subscription to the Alumnus. President Denson was directed to appear before the Athletic Committee with the request for a contribution from them for the Headquarters Support Fund, of the Alumni Association. A series of resolutions was then submitted and referred to the meeting of the Alumni Association, —with the indorsement of the Council. One loan from the Student Loan Fund of exceptional merit, was authorized. The board then went into executive session, after which it was announced that because of complaints made that the present secretary was not an alumnus of the college, a change in that office would be made, effective April 1st. The meeting then adjourned.

### Contributors to Headquarters Fund

At the meeting of the Alumni Council on Tuesday morning, February 22, 1921, at Auburn, it was decided to immediately put in print the names of all contributors to the Headquarters Support Fund, leaving out, however, the exact amount subscribed. It was felt that a publication of the amount subscribed in each individual case might be a cause of em-

barrassment to other alumni whose contributions could not be of like proportions.

Scan this list, and if your name is not on this honor roll of College loyalty, send in a subscription at once and join in the good fellowship of this movement. See to it that other alumni have this same privilege.

Andrews, A. B., Dayton, Tenn.  
 Andrews, Champ, Chattanooga, Tenn.  
 Andrews, Jas. G., LaFayette, Ala.  
 Andrews, J. W., Princeton, N. Y.  
 Andrews, Mark, Mobile, Ala.  
 Ayres, W. E., Leland, Miss.

Barton, W. D., Auburn, Ala.  
 Batson, S. R., Birmingham, Ala.  
 Blakey, B. A., Montgomery, Ala.  
 Bennett, Edwin S., Montgomery, Ala.  
 Bradford, Kenneth, Staunton, Va.  
 Bradley, W. C., Columbus, Ga.  
 Bragg, Thos., Birmingham, Ala.  
 Bickerstaff, Hugh, Columbus, Ga.  
 Boyd, R. P., Monroe, La.  
 Booth, Henry H., Anniston, Ala.  
 Brooks, Dr. Roland L., Columbus, Ga.  
 Brown, Chas. A., Birmingham, Ala.  
 Brown, W. A., Opelika, Ala.  
 Bruce, W. H., Montgomery, Ala.  
 Buckofzer, E., New York City.  
 Bullen, J. T., Shreveport, La.  
 Burgess, Newton A., Pittsburg, Pa.  
 Burton, Miss Lucile, Auburn, Ala.  
 Burns, F. W., Auburn, Ala.

Camp, E. V., Atlanta, Ga.  
 Carden, Geo. A., New York City.  
 Carnes, A., Columbiana, Ala.  
 Clancey, J. W., Birmingham, Ala.  
 Clements, D. M., Nashville, Tenn.  
 Cooper, Miss Leland, Auburn, Ala.  
 Corcoran, W. W., Birmingham, Ala.  
 Cox, H. E., Birmingham, Ala.  
 Crenshaw, B. H., Auburn, Ala.  
 Crowder, A. C., Birmingham, Ala.  
 Culverhouse, H. G., Montgomery, Ala.

Davis, W. W., Lawrence, Kansas.  
 Deal, Ernest L., Tuscaloosa, Ala.  
 Denson, Jno. V., Opelika, Ala.  
 Dillard, F. C., Sherman, Texas.  
 Downing, W. A., Montgomery, Ala.  
 Dudley, F. J. Jr., Columbus, Ga.  
 Duggar, Miss Francis, Auburn, Ala.  
 Dumas, Hal, Atlanta, Ga.  
 Duncan, L. N., Auburn, Ala.

Edwards, Thos. H., Montgomery, Ala.  
 Ellis, Jas. B., Selma, Ala.  
 Evans, H. L., Birmingham, Ala.  
 Ewing, B. G., Birmingham, Ala.

Farrow, Chas. M., Montgomery, Ala.  
 Farley, W. Scott, Opelika, Ala.  
 Faucett, Dr. Geo. L., Gadsden, Ala.  
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 Gunter, R. V., Montgomery, Ala.

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 High, J. T., Florence, Ala.  
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 Hollifield, Miss Kate, Auburn, Ala.  
 House, Ray M., Camp Benning, Ga.  
 Houser, J. Ross, Anniston, Ala.  
 Howle, T. B., Oxford, Ala.  
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 Hughes, G. G., Birmingham, Ala.  
 Hughes, J. L., Birmingham, Ala.

Illges, J. P., Columbus, Ga.

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 Jones, Arthur L., Anniston, Ala.  
 Jones, Roger ap C., Selma, Ala.  
 Jerdan, A. L., Knoxville, Tenn.

Kahn, M. F., Montgomery, Ala.  
 Killebrew, C. D., Auburn, Ala.  
 Killingsworth, H. T. Jr., Atlanta, Ga.  
 Kimball, J. C., Birmingham, Ala.  
 Kline, Chas. D., Anniston, Ala.

Lawton, R. W., Oviedo, Fla.  
 Leach, S. C., Birmingham, Ala.  
 Lee, Jas. C., Birmingham, Ala.  
 Lester, Jno. R., Birmingham, Ala.  
 Lett, W. L., Selma, Ala.  
 Lindsey, E. M., Jacksonville, Fla.  
 Ligon, R. F., Montgomery, Ala.  
 Lisenby, A. S., Anniston, Ala.  
 Lloyd, T. W., Huntington, W. Va.  
 Lockwood, F. W., Montgomery, Ala.  
 Long, Sidney, Birmingham, Ala.

Marsh, G. H., Auburn, Ala.  
 Major, E. A., Birmingham, Ala.  
 Matthison, Roy W., Birmingham, Ala.  
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 McIntosh, W. A., Amarillo, Texas.  
 McGehee, W. B., Montgomery, Ala.  
 McLaren, W. W., Birmingham, Ala.  
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 Moore, J. M., Montgomery, Ala.  
 Morgan, J. A., Heflin, Ala.  
 Mosley, Frank, Montgomery, Ala.  
 Munger, L. P., Birmingham, Ala.  
 Murray, J. H., Mobile, Ala.

Oates, Wm. H., Mobile, Ala.

Orr, H. A., Anderson, S. C.  
 Owens, R. J., Birmingham, Ala.

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 Paterson, J. H., Montgomery, Ala.  
 Paterson, W. B., Montgomery, Ala.  
 Payne, L. W. Jr., Austin, Texas.  
 Payne, O. W., Anniston, Ala.  
 Perkins, R. E., Birmingham, Ala.  
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 Phillips, J. H., Columbus, Ga.  
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Queral, Edurado, Puerto Padre, Cuba.

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 Renfro, N. P. Jr., Opelika, Ala.  
 Reynolds, Walker, Anniston, Ala.  
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 Ripley, C. S., Cleveland, Ohio.  
 Rogers, B. M., Birmingham, Ala.  
 Ross, B. B., Auburn, Ala.  
 Russell, J. Donald, Anniston, Ala.  
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 Turner, Filo L., Pensacola, Fla.

Vaughn, L. C., Wilkinsburg, Pa.  
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 Warren, J. J., Birmingham, Ala.  
 Webber, Wm. H., Montgomery, Ala.  
 Weil, Adolph, Montgomery, Ala.  
 Welles, E. H., Waverly, Tenn.  
 White, Wm. L., Birmingham, Ala.  
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 Williams, R. C., Phoenix, Arizona.  
 Wilson, J. B., Huntsville, Ala.  
 Wilson, J. P., Andalusia, Ala.  
 Winston, W. O., Auburn, Ala.  
 Wood, W. W., Birmingham, Ala.  
 Woodruff, J. W., Columbus, Ga.  
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 Wright, G. A., Wilkinsburg, Pa.  
 Wright, Homer, Auburn, Ala.

Yarbrough, Mrs. B. G., Auburn, Ala.

## Resolutions Adopted by the Alumni Association

1. RESOLVED, that the Auburn Alumni Association in meeting assembled this 22 day of February 1921, hereby renews its expression of love for its alma mater and pledges its loyal and hearty support to President Dowell and to the Trustees in all their efforts to further the interests of the College as outlined in his inaugural speech.

2. RESOLVED, that we favor an appropriation by the State Legislature of Alabama of \$2,000,000 for the quadrennium as recommended by the President for the very excellent reasons which he gave in his inaugural address and we hereby offer our cooperation in every way to secure this end.

3. RESOLVED, that the Executive Council be requested to wait upon the President and offer its services with a view to securing immediate financial assistance to the College.

4. RESOLVED, that it is the sentiment of this meeting of the Auburn Alumni Association held this 22 day of February 1921, that all of the educational agencies in the State of Alabama should heartily cooperate to the uttermost for better educational conditions throughout the state.

5. RESOLVED, that a State wide publicity campaign should be organized forthwith with a view to awakening the people of Alabama to the unsatisfactory educational conditions of the State and the proper course of action to be taken to meet these conditions.

6. RESOLVED, that it is the sentiment of this meeting that the number of the trustees of the Alabama Polytechnic Institute should be increased 50 per cent and that this increased number should be chosen by the Auburn Alumni Association, and that the Constitution of the State should be amended so as to permit this.

## News from the Alumni

1888

*Dr. A. L. Harlan* is a prominent physician at Alexander City where he is also President of the Tallapoosa County Medical Society. He is in charge of the work of organizing the Alumni of Tallapoosa County and writes that he will ever be interested in the work of the college.

1891

*Dr. B. M. Duggar* is professor of Washington University, and botanist of the Missouri Botanical Gardens at St. Louis, Mo. Early in January he spent a few days with his brother at Auburn, and father at the old home at Gallion.

1894

*W. G. Duggar* is an electrical engineer in the railroad shops located at Carazozo, New Mexico. He has two sons, Brice Waverly and Fulton. Brice will soon be old enough to enter college.

1903

*Jas. V. Blackwell* has moved from Anniston to Cedartown, Ga.

*Filo H. Turner* has built up a most successful business at Pensacola, Fla., where he manufactures and repairs automobiles, trucks, drays and vehicles of all kinds—in the name of the Pensacola Buggy Works.

1907

*Max S. Burkett* is living now at Hermosa Beach, California.

*Claude J. Rogers* has been elected County Highway Engineer of Jefferson County succeeding *S. R. Batson*, '08.

1909

*J. H. L. Andrews* of Oxford, went out to Bartlesville, Oklahoma and is in the employ of the Empire Gas & Fuel Co., one of the enterprises of the Daherty Company.

*Ernest Wilson* has moved from Albany, Ga., where he was engaged in farming, to Oxford, Alabama.

*Josiah W. Powell* formerly Principal of the State Agricultural School at Douglas, Ga., is now at Florence, Ala.

*J. D. Curtis* is at Atmore, Ala., and is engaged in the mercantile business.

1911

*Riley G. Arnold* has recently been appointed farm demonstration agent for

Sumter County. For four years he was agent in Panola County, Mississippi, where he made a splendid record in dairying.

*Oscar W. Payne* formerly city meat inspector at Mobile, is now living at Anniston.

1912

*T. G. Burke*, formerly of Montgomery, is now at Norfork, Va., where he is an Electrical Aide in the industrial department of the U. S. Navy Yard.

1913

*A. L. Jordan* is with the Division of Experiment, Knoxville, Tenn.

*Victor W. Lewis* is a livestock breeder and farmer at Summersett, Ky., where he is the southern representative of "Swine World," the national Poland-China magazine.

1914

*Arthur Z. Heard* is in the shipping department of the T. C. I. & R. R. Co. at Ensley, Ala.

*Mason Lindsay* is with the General Electric Company, Jacksonville, Fla.

"*Daddy*" *E. C. Adkins* is at Camp Benning, Ga., in the electrical engineering department of the Regular Army.

*Robert Rosson* is the owner of the Cullman Democrat, Cullman, Ala.

*Arthur Makin* is married and lives in West End, Birmingham, where he is a practicing veterinarian.

*H. R. Fauchette* lives at Tuscaloosa. He runs the Fauchette Drug Store.

*Jno. R. Lester* is Manager of the Electric Company of Alabama at Birmingham.

*C. C. Harper* is with Woodward Iron Company, Birmingham, Ala.

*Robt. E. ("Soup")* is with the General Electrical Company, Foreign Department Schenectady, N. Y.

*J. L. Prosser* is with the T. C. I. Company, Fairfield, Ala.

*C. E. Moon* is located in Ensley, Ala., with the T. C. I. Company.

1915

*Jas. T. High* is the County Agent of the Extension Service at Florence, Ala., where he is rendering Lauderdale County a valuable service.

*Dr. Chas. Thigpen* is no longer at Ft. Deposit, but is a practicing veterinarian at Anniston.

*Mr. Leo Tsiang* who was a student for two years, 1915-1916 took his B. A. degree at Oberlin College in 1918. He went to Europe as a "Y" secretary among the Chinese laborers, with the British Army in Belgium. On his return to America in 1919 he entered the University of Chicago where he has recently completed the work for his Master's degree. Mr. Tsiang sailed for China January 13, and is now engaged in teaching in the Presbyterian Mission where he studied before coming to America. His present address is Leo Tsiang, Care Presbyterian Mission, Crungshu, Hunan, China.

*Wm. Edgar Rush* is in the Electrical business at Florence, Ala.

*Leonard G. Pierce* can be found with the General Electric Co., at Atlanta, Ga.

1916

*W. W. Wood* resides in Birmingham, where he is connected with W. D. Wood Lumber Company.

*Dr. Geo. D. Ingram* has moved from Eutaw to Florence, Ala., where he is engaged in his profession as veterinary.

1917

*Ray M. House* is a Lieutenant in the 29th Infantry and is now at Camp Benning, Ga.

"Square" *Deal* is County Agent with headquarters at Sheffield, Ala.

*Leonard J. Hill* has moved from Anniston, and is now located in Gadsden, Ala.

*Jno. D. Shaffer* formerly at Dadeville, is located now at Anniston, Ala.

*A. R. Scarbrough*, formerly of Cherokee County, is now living at Anniston.

Letters received during the holidays advise that *Mr. Shu Min Wong*, '17, has been made superintendent of a large cotton mill in Shanghai. Within the past year he has gone into the brick making business. He hopes eventually to give his entire time to this line of work. Mr. Wong was married soon after his return to China. He has a little adopted daughter. His present address is 59 Ching

Yang Lee, Wayside Wharf, Shanghai, China.

1918

*Wm. J. Ross*, formerly of Anniston, is now with the Southern Oil Company at Montgomery, Ala.

*W. A. Elizonda* is in the engineering business, and his address is Guanajuato, Power and Electric Company, Pandicuaro, Mich. Mexico.

1919

*Lansing T. Smith, Jr.*, is Office Engineer of the North Division of Alabama Power Company at Huntsville, Ala. He married *Annie Lee Edwards*, '17, of Auburn, and on January 26th a fine boy arrived, whom they have named Lansing T. Smith, III.

*E. E. Terry* is no longer with the Doherty interest at Denver, Colorado, but is now engaged in business with his brother at Sapulpa, Oklahoma.

*W. S. Burbage*, whose home is in Birmingham, is athletic coach at Georgia Military Academy, and turned out a winning football team last year.

*Wm. C. Edwards*, of Clanton, is with the Westinghouse and Electric Manufacturing Company at Wilkinsburg, Pa.

*Phil Fredrick*, of Hogansville, Ga., went into the oil division of the Doherty Interests and is located with the Empire Gas & Fuel Co., at Bartlesville, Okla.

*J. E. Howell*, of Ozark, went to Bartlesville, and was later sent to Eldorado, Kansas, where on May 15, 1920, he married the daughter of his superintendent.

*Raymond B. Kelly* was sent from Bartlesville, Okla., into field work at Eldorado, Kansas.

*H. T. Killingsworth*, who is with the American Telegraph and Telephone Company at Atlanta, married on May 17th, 1920, Miss Myrtle James, of Bryan, Texas.

*Wm. M. Little* of Georgia, is located at Toledo, Ohio, 1904 Jefferson Ave.

*Silas C. Rutland*, of LaGrange, Ga., is in a medical school in Emory University.

*Edwin Wills Freeman*'s latest address is Okmulgee, Okla., care Empire Refineries, Inc.

1920

*Jas. Harvey Allen*, formerly at Anniston, has moved to Dallas, Texas, where

he can be addressed in care of the Murray Company.

*G. A. Wright* is with the Westinghouse People, Wilkinsburg, Pa. He has been made Secretary of the local Auburn Chapter at that place, and writes most encouragingly of their prospects.

*Raymond R. Beard* has gone to the far west. He can be addressed Cisco, Texas, Box 176.

*A. V. Meigs* is at the Louisiana State University in Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

*Carl E. Wiedeberg, Jr.*, is Assistant Traffic Chief of the American Telegraph and Telephone Company, Montgomery, and lives at 15 Moulton St.

1921

*Richard McCoy*, son of the late Bishop McCoy of the Methodist Church, writes from San Antonio, Texas, that he hopes at an early date to qualify as pilot in the Flying Cadet School at Kelly Field, No. 2 in that city.

## Marriages

*Ambrose Camp Duggar*, '16, to Miss Elsie Sampey, of Louisville, Kentucky, late in January. Miss Sampey is the daughter of Dr. John Sampey, of the Baptist Theological Seminary. Mr. Duggar and his bride, after spending a week in Auburn and another in Louisville, Ky., returned to Molina, Colorado, where he has charge of a mission church.

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## Lost, Strayed or Stolen

Below will be found a partial list of those alumni of Auburn, whose letters, mailed to them addressed as indicated, have been returned endorsed: "Undelivered", "Not there", "Removed", etc. Kindly look over the list and advise the Secretary of the Alumni Association in case you know of the present whereabouts of any of those listed.

Abernathy, John Cocke, '98, Miami, Fla.

Aldrich, Alfred Proctor, Jr., '12, Oklahoma City, Okla.

Alexander, Arthur John, '87, Sedalia, Mo.

Alexander, John Davidson, '07, Bessemer, Ala.

Allen, Edward Amende, Lieut., '15, 17th Infantry, Ft. McPherson, Ga.

Allen, Porter Weakly, '14, Birmingham, Ala.

Andrew, Clarence Pax, '12, Wilkinsburg, Pa.

Andrews, William Thomas, '85, Washington, D. C.

Argo, John Robert, '16, Mobile, Ala.

Arthur, Austin Elser, '15, Columbia, Mo.

Avant, Roy, '16, Prattville, Ala.

Baker, Nicholas Lawrence, '08, Detroit, Mich.

Banks, James J., '82, Birmingham, Ala.

Barker, Carl Edward, '08, Monroeville, Ala.

Barker, Walter Langdon, '09, Jacksonville, Fla.

Bates, William Turnley, '11, McRoberts, Ky.

Bedsole, Massey Palmer, '13, Montgomery, Ala.

Benson, R. F. A., '14, Atlanta, Ga.

Bethea, Andrew Jackson, '13, West Mansfield, Ohio.

Bibb, William Corrie, '11, Mobile, Ala.

Blue, George Eason, '10, New York City, N. Y.

Boyd, Guy French, '00, Vinton, La.

Boyd, Jesse Wright, '00, Douglas Arizona.

Branan, Will Arthur, '04, New Orleans, La.

Breazeale, James H., '11, Killen, Ala.

Brown, Geo. Patrick, '12, Ensley, Ala.

Brown, James R. Jr., '16, Erie, Pa.

Brown, Marion Lara, '03, Berkeley, Cal.

Bryan, Ernest Will, '16, Centreville, Bryant, Sidney M., '10, Field, Ky.

Buckalew, Seaborn Jesse, '91, Ft. Worth, Texas.

Buchanan, Hugh, '10, Flushing, N. Y.

Burgin, James Wm., '16, Birmingham, Ala.

Burney, Sylvanus Leonidas, '06, Lannette, Ala.

Burns, Wm. A. Jr., '16, Sylacauga, Ala.

Cardwell, Milton Marion, '11, Kings Mountain, N. C.

Carter, Sanford G., '15, Nashville, Tenn.

Carter, William Julian, '09, Montgomery, Ala.

Cameron, Andrew C. Dr., '00, Birmingham, Ala.

Campbell, Robt. E., '16, Schnectady, N. Y.

Calloway, Wilmer, '90, Montgomery, Ala.

Castleman, Charles W., '15, Wilkinsburg, Pa.

Castleman, D. J., '01, Forsyth, Ga.

Caughman, K. G., '16, Columbia, S. C.

Childs, Jas. H., '04, Los Angeles, Cal.

Christian, Walter P., '13, Columbus, Ga.

Chumley, W. E., (Mrs. Enoch L. Miller), 1817 West St., Houston, Tex.

Clayton, Wm. DeL., '94, Chattanooga, Tenn.

Coker, Geo. W. Jr., Wetumpka, Ala.

Coleman, J. J., '15, Montgomery, Ala.

Collins, L. C., '08, Birmingham, Ala.

Cooper, Obie Boland, '05, Columbus, Ga.

Corry, Robt. S., '84, Birmingham, Ala.

Corcoran, Geo. R., '16, Atlanta, Ga.

Crenshaw, M. W., '14, Wilkesbarre, Pa.

Culpepper, Chas. W., '14, M. S., '15 Memphis, Tenn.

Culver, Jas. W., '96, Maplesville, Ala.

Culverhouse, H. G., '09, Birmingham, Ala.

Daniel, S. S., '12, Atlanta, Ga.

Davies, Wn W., Birmingham, Ala.

Davis, H. H., '10, Huntsville, Ala.

Davis, John E., '11, Detroit, Mich.

Davis, John, M., '14, Cuba, Ala.

Day, S. W., '15, Louisville, Ky.

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Dennis, W. S., '06, Ensley, Ala.

DeShazo, E. S., Bessemer, Ala.

Dillard, S. M. '13, Washington, D. C.

Dixon, E. A., '13, Wingate, Miss.

Dow, J. C., '07, Birmingham, Ala.

Dryer, Thos. B., '08, Marvel, Ala.

Duncan, Jas. A., '94, Thomasville, Ga.

Dunlap, J. Chas. '94, San Mateo Co., Calif.

Dupuy, S. W., '11, Elizabeth, N. J.

Eagar, Jas. D., '09, Guild, Tenn.

Eberhardt, Bartow, '82, Birmingham, Ala.

Edwards, D. B., '93, Tyler, Ala.

Edwards, E. H. '11, Dora, Ala.

Edwards, P. J., '16, Anniston, Ala.

Ellis, Marvin, '02, Youngstown, Ohio.

Eslinger, E. E., '05, Hattiesburg, Miss.

Emmons, J. E., '90, Madera, Chih, Mex.

Ewing, E. W., '10, Loundsboro, Ala.

Finch, R. S., '00, Montgomery, Ala.

Fly, E. D., '14, Birmingham, Ala.

Foster, E. W., '88, Halifax, N. C.

Fendley, M. W., '14, Anniston, Ala.

Fincken, Julius A., '15, Schenectady, N. Y.

Foy, John D., '01, Dothan, Ala.

Freeman, G. F., '03, Tuscon, Arizona.

Gibson, C. B., '08, Troy, N. Y.

Gilchrist, W. C., '12, Eufaula, Ala.

Glenn, J. L., '96, Greenville, S. C.

Gaines, O. I., '13, Wilkinsburg, Pa.

Glover, G. G., '06, Florence, Ala.

Garrett, Wm. Wade, '09, Montgomery, Ala.

Gatchel, Ed. S., '16, Woodward, Ala.

Geibel, F. E., '09, Montgomery, Ala.

Gibson, C. B., Troy, N. Y.

Gibson, D. DeK. '15, Lexington, Miss.

Gilmour, Chas. H., '16, Rome, Ga.

Glover, L. L., '11, Florencé, Ala.

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## RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts -----	\$ 781,696.92
U. S. Bonds -----	279,644.00
Other Stocks and Bonds -----	97,243.94
Furniture and Fixtures -----	18,000.00
Real Estate -----	8,507.58

## CASH

Demand Loans -----	\$280,292.90
Due from Banks -----	147,890.11
U. S. Treasurer -----	5,000.00
Cash in Vault -----	56,335.17
	489,518.18
	\$1,674,610.62

## LIABILITIES

Capital Stock -----	\$ 100,000.00
Surplus Fund -----	250,000.00
Undivided Profits -----	82,092.72
Circulating Notes -----	100,000.00
Bills Payable -----	288,800.00
Rediscounts -----	152,641.06

## DEPOSITS

Individual -----	\$700,170.78
Banks -----	906.06
	701,076.84
	\$1,674,610.62

# The second son the old man has turned over to us

A REPRESENTATIVE of the Alexander Hamilton Institute included this paragraph in one of his recent reports:



"At his request I telephoned to Mr. Blank, President of the big wholesale hardware and mill-sup-

ply firm here. He said that his inquiry was for his son who had just graduated from the State University. This is the second son the old man has turned over to us."

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And why?

Why should a successful business man who has paid the expenses of sending his son thru a great university, seek to enroll that son immediately in another educational institution? What has the Alexander Hamilton Institute to offer a man in the nature of post-graduate training?

*A working knowledge of business taught by business men*

THIS much:

The university gives a man a background of general information; the Alexander Hamilton Institute gives him the specific tools with which he is to work.

He may enter the sales department of a business, and if he does, his danger will be that he may become an expert salesman or sales manager and nothing more. Or he may enter the accounting department, and spend his life in that one department.

This Institute gives him—out of the experience of the leaders of business—an all-round working knowledge of all departments; sales, accounting, costs, factory and office management, transportation, advertising, cor-

poration finance and the rest.

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*Why every great industry has accepted it*

THIS is why so many successful men have recommended the Alexander Hamilton Institute to their college bred sons. This is why 24,000 corporation presidents have enrolled for this Course, many of them side by side with their many associates.

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Western Electric Co. \_\_\_\_ 190

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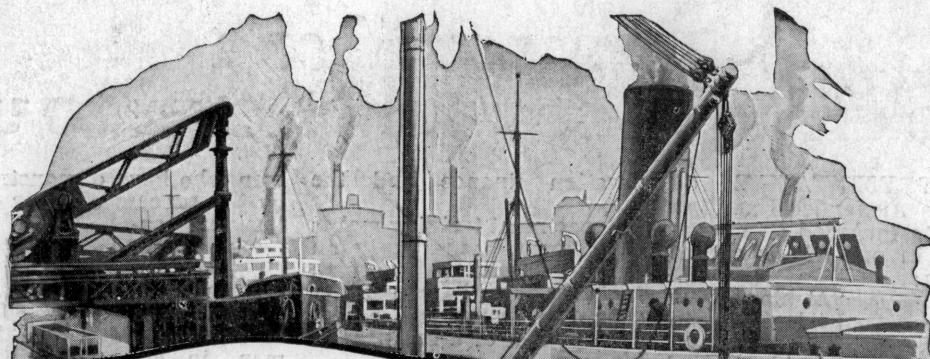
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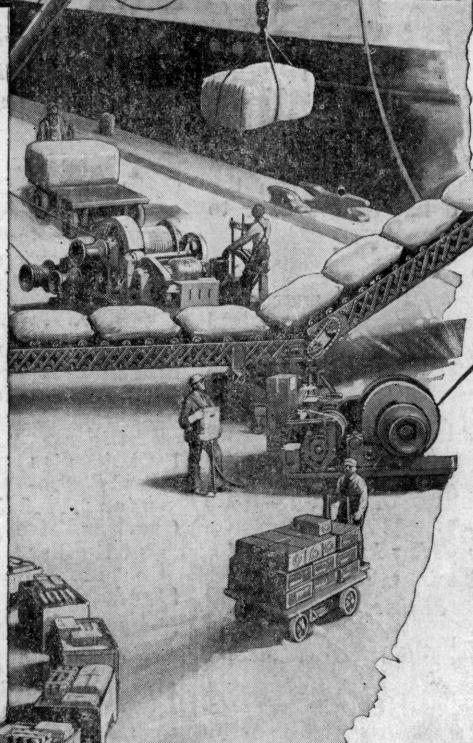
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